

JUNE IS CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(June 3, 2011)--- "On behalf of the residents of the City of Hartford, I want to celebrate and extend an invitation to enjoy Hartford's diverse cultural community as we recognize and celebrate June as Caribbean-American Heritage Month. We have many friends and partners in the Caribbean, as well as strong family roots and ties. We are home to the third largest Caribbean population in the United States; the economic investments are many and the cultural pride is enormous. By working with our friends and partners in the Caribbean, Hartford will continue to bolster its economic growth opportunities. There will be many celebrations this month (and throughout the summer), and the residents of Hartford, and those throughout Greater Hartford, should seize the opportunity to enjoy them as they showcase the life and personal interaction that makes Hartford unique."